

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment mailed May 19, 2006, indicates that claim 60 was missing text. Applicants have corrected the non-compliant portion of the Amendment filed May 11, 2006, by submitting herewith a complete listing of claims. Accordingly, the amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Applicants await an action on the merits.

Applicants also expressly incorporate herein in their entirety the remarks submitted with the May 11, 2006 Amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference call could be useful in resolving any outstanding issues, he is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned counsel at 202.408.6020. Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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